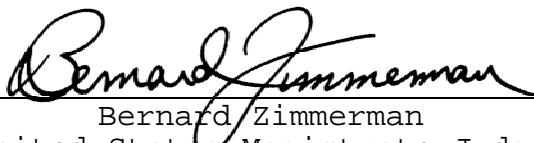




1 Court **before** filing any discovery motions or other papers.  
2 The party seeking discovery shall request a conference in a  
3 letter **filed electronically** not exceeding two pages (with no  
4 attachments) which briefly explains the nature of the action  
5 and the issues in dispute. Other parties shall reply in  
6 similar fashion within two days of receiving the letter  
7 requesting the conference. The Court will contact the parties  
8 to schedule the conference.

9 After the conference with the Court, if filing papers is  
10 deemed necessary, they should be filed **electronically** with the  
11 Clerk's Office, with **one hard copy delivered directly to**  
12 **Magistrate Judge Zimmerman's Chambers (Room 15-6688)**. A  
13 chambers copy of all briefs shall be submitted on a diskette  
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